GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Naming of Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the extant policy governing the naming of airports in the country;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States for naming of new airports on the names of their home town; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise;

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): As a general practice, the requests for naming/renaming of airports are considered based on the recommendations of the concerned State Government supported by a Resolution duly passed in the respective State Legislative Assemblies.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.